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LONG, ALLSBROOK RUN

SCOUTS HOLD OPEN HOUSE



Above is a photograph, snapped by the Herald Staff photographer this week, of the girl scouts outside the Scout Hut. Throughout the week the scouts have been holding open house to the public, the week beginning with a ceremonial opening of the Hut Monday afternoon. (NewsKut by Crumpler & Brigman)

REACH AGREEMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE SEATS IN COUNTY

NAB CAR THIEVES MONDAY

Does Not Affect Other Races For County Offices

Albert Conyers Draws 16 Months Sentence Winston May 5

Albert Conyers, 24, and Winston May, 16, were arrested here Monday night in connection with a hit-and-run case and an automobile theft. Conyers, allegedly driving the machine, received 16 months road sentence at Recorders Court Tuesday on charges of hit-and-run, driving drunk, and carrying a concealed weapon. May received 5 months on a charge of aiding and abetting.

Both young men will face a charge of stealing an automobile, a 1940 model Ford which belonged to J. Van Ozment of Greensboro, in the Guilford County Superior Court at the expiration of their present sentences.

Cora Harris, who was with the two men in the car, was not arrested.

Conyers is a native of Greensboro and an uncle of May. May and the Harris woman are from Franklinton.

Monday night around 10:30 the stolen car was involved in an accident in which the automobiles of Joe Shearin, Sanitary District Superintendent, and Matthew Martin, colored man of Roanoke Rapids Route 1, were sideswiped, damaging the Shearin car considerably and practically demolishing the Negro's machine. The stolen vehicle was also damaged considerably. No one was seriously hurt.

After the accident, which occurred on highway 158 in the vicinity of the Pine Ridge service station about five miles west of Roanoke Rapids, the occupants of the stolen machine fled into the woods.

Later in the night, Policemen Erwin and Brigman and Patrolman Rothrock who were on the lookout for the occupants of the car, learned that the people had secured a

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For the first time in eight years it appears Halifax County will approach a Democratic Primary without the stormy battle customarily waged for a seat in the State Senate. This circumstance became apparent today when Julian R. Allsbrook and B. E. Everette announced they would file for the House of Representatives and Dr. T. W. M. Long stated he would become a candidate for State Senator.

Thus far these are the only candidates to announce their intention of filing for the 1940 primaries, though candidates have until April 13th to file for County offices.

The State Senate race is the principal one over which a major campaign has been conducted in Halifax County in recent years, and it is said that hundreds of county voters are tonight jubilant over the prospect of facing a Democratic primary without a bitter political fight for the State Senate.

Up until a few days ago rumors were rife over the county as to what would take place in the State Senate race this year. It was learned from an authoritative source that Julian R. Allsbrook and Dr. T. W. M. Long started negotiations a few days ago. E. L. Travis, veteran of many a Halifax County political fight, and a personal friend of both men this week released the following statement to the county newspapers:

"I am pleased to announce to you, and through you to the people of the county, that Dr. Long and Julian Allsbrook have settled their political differences. Dr. Long will be a candidate for the State Senate, and Mr. Allsbrook will be a candidate for the House of Representatives, and they will support each other. They will both support Mr. Ben Everett for the other member of the House of Representatives.

"I sincerely hope that this will result in putting an end to factional fights in the county, such as we have had for the several past campaigns. It is hoped that others will follow the fine example set by these gentlemen, and endeavor to bring about harmony in the democratic party of the county, so that the ensuing campaign may be free from discord and bitterness, and the party stand united. I believe that the people would appreciate it.

Yours truly,
E. L. Travis."

It is understood that while candidates for the two branches of the Legislature will support each other in their respective races, that no agreement was had with respect to
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NO GUARD DECISION

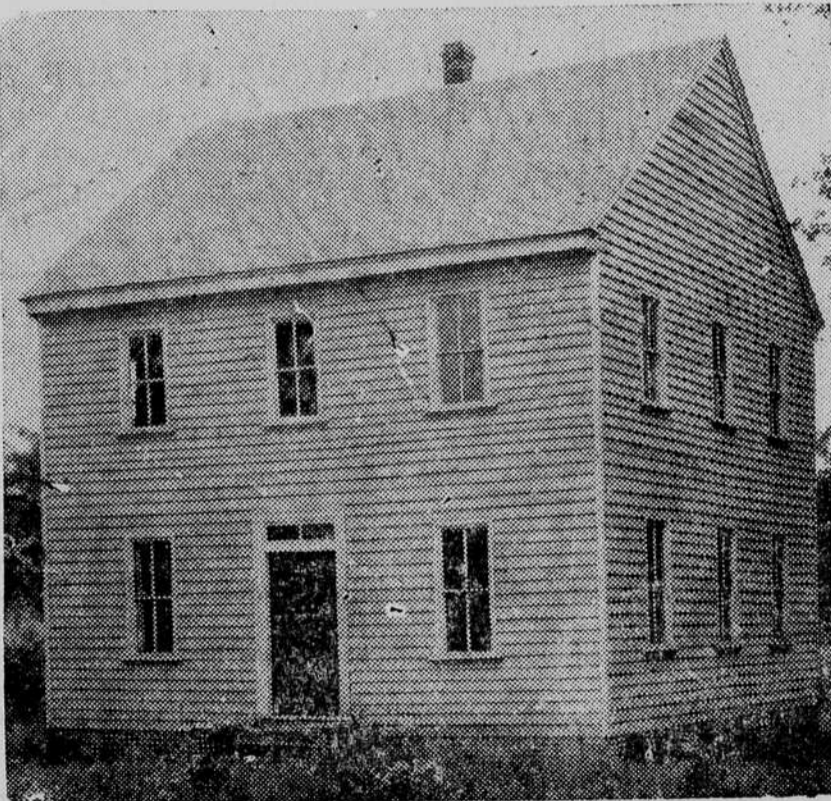
Ted Speight, chairman of the citizens group here in charge of promoting the movement to secure a collecting company of the National Guard for Roanoke Rapids, said today that no direct word had been received from the State Adjutant-General Van B. Metts in relation to a decision as to whether the city would be chosen as the location for the unit. It is understood that General Metts has been in Washington for the past few days, making it impossible for him to render a decision on the final location of the company. A decision is expected on General Metts' return to Raleigh.

Colonel Huguet, Colonel Waltz, and Captain Upton, all attaches of the State Headquarters, were in the city last week to inspect possible temporary quarters and investigate the progress local citizens had made toward securing necessary financial appropriations to house and support a medical unit.

The men looked at the high school gymnasium, storerooms, and lockers, having in mind using them as temporary quarters for the company until the Veterans of Foreign Wars complete their proposed building, which would allow ample space for storage, offices, and drill.

The Veterans had planned a building for their own use, and volunteered to increase its size and allow the guard unit to occupy it until an armory could be erected in the city. The guard official took detailed notes on the proposed building and carried plans of the structure back to Raleigh with them.

Royal White Hart Lodge



Above is a recent photograph of the Royal White Hart Lodge located in Halifax. The building, the oldest in the United States used exclusively by Masons, was the scene Wednesday night, March 20, of one of the most outstanding meetings in recent years.

SERVICES

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